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On the Street

They, the people of Wonderful Wise, are still talking about the splendid county fair recently put on at Joe Wheeler park, and it seems that the institution is to be made permanent.

Just can't believe the Literary Digest poll is correct; it does not seem possible that the people would want to return to what we had before Roosevelt took over the reins. But it seems.

Frank Clay, the incoming county clerk about January 1, 1937, is learning the duties coming to him in County Clerk Cunningham's office, and Cunningham says he is taking to 'em like a duck takes to water.

Bill Alexander, old member of the 90th regiment, says he is going down to the Fort Worth reunion a lay or two in advance, to see his old buddies before they become too much engrossed with business affairs, etc.

Said Dean Gettys of Decatur Baptist College, "Want to thank the Messenger for its splendid work in raising a fund to improve the college" and Dr. Ward, "We appreciate the Messenger's assistance."

Tom Ball, prominent republican, says New York will go for Mr. Landon; the Literary Digest says New York city is liable to cause a landslide for Roosevelt. Tom says the Literary Digest editor should get "right" on the situation.

Messenger's job department has been over-run this week with job work, and it became necessary for us to import a printer-man from Bowie. And, by the way, the gentleman having work done in Messenger shop say they are more than satisfied.

Clyde Holt took down a number of blue ribbons at the Fort Worth stock show, and some nice purses, with his sheep. Such exhibit of stock puts the county on the map, and the industry owes to Clyde Holt much in appreciation in endeavoring to raise the best.

Miss Elizabeth Bell of Decatur, has been elected a member of Beta Pi Theta. This girl has a habit of taking down honors at colleges, and the colleges are not too high standing, either. In Columbia she has been recognized as one of the best and most studious pupils, and one of the most popular as well.

Subscriptions to the Messenger continue to come in at a lively rate, and the day is not far distant when Wise county's pioneer paper will rightfully claim the largest county circulation of any country newspaper on the Denver road. "One of the best weeklies in the state," stated a man who recently moved here from Oklahoma.

The city council is about to realize something that has been its main endeavor for sometime; to see that Decatur, the home-town, has an abundance of pure water, and it is believed that before the next issue of the Messenger, the government-drilled well will be flowing a sufficient amount of water to supply a town double the size of Delightful Decatur.

Messenger editor acknowledges receipt of an invitation from the Montague county fox and wolf association to join the hunters at Ringgold on Saturday night, Oct. 17th and enjoy the fun and frolic incident to fox and wolf hunting. Mr. Hugh S. Walker will be master of ceremonies for the occasion. There will be an election of officers for the association.

M. S. Simmons of Paso Robles, Calif., was visiting here this week. He is a great grand son of the late Dr. Swan, and visited the old home west of Decatur in company with Gus Hughes. "I have heard my father talk so much about Decatur and the old home here that I wanted to see it," stated Simmons to Mr. Hughes. He took a number of pictures, and Mr. Bryant, who lives on

HERMAN JONES' NEW TAX BILL

Wise County's Representative Confounds Clarence Wharton

AUSTIN, Oct. 9. — A new tax theory confronted protesting lobbyists when Representative Herman Jones of Decatur presented his bill to revise state franchise tax laws to the House municipal corporations committee last night.

Jones' bill would abolish the present state franchise tax and put in its place a franchise tax of 5 per cent of net income of corporations. He estimates that his new plan would raise the \$1,500,000 Texas now receives annually in franchise taxes to \$6,000,000.

Clarence Wharton, Houston attorney, who told the committee he represented more corporations than he could remember the names of, was the main ramrod for those opposing the bill.

Cites 'Deductibles'

The bill was referred to a subcommittee for further study after the hearing.

Jones, one of the smartest young members of the House, told committee members that the present franchise tax was inadequate, unsatisfactory and inequitable.

"Where a business corporation must pay a franchise tax of 60 cents on each \$1000 of total capital stock surplus and long term investments, utilities can deduct their long term investments and railroads and pipe lines their intangible assets taxes," Jones said.

From 20,000 corporations Texas gets a total annually of \$1,500,000 only in franchise taxes, Jones said, while California with 30,000 corporations gets \$10,000,000, Louisiana with 6000, \$2,000,000; Alabama with 6000, \$1,500,000.

'Grasp at Fortune'

The seven largest corporations in Texas with a total net income of \$41,000,000 a year, pay to Texas in franchise taxes only \$5600 a year, Jones said.

"It is only fair that we ask corporations to pay a fair amount for the privilege of operating in Texas," Jones said. "This may not be exactly the right tax, but I'm grasping at a straw in my attempt to make the franchise tax what it should be."

"You aren't grasping at straws," Wharton answered, "you're grasping at a log, a raft, a building, at a fortune. If such taxes were assessed corporations will crumble under the burden."

"Your estimate of a revenue of \$6,000,000 a year is too modest. This bill would bring in at least \$12,000,000. It is a raise of seven times the present tax."

Present Denied

"This bill will saddle on 1000 Texas corporations who are already paying an occupation tax of \$11,000,000 to the state, the added tax burden of five per cent of their net earnings."

"This is really a double tax. These corporations now paying \$11,000,000 for the privilege of doing business in the state would have to pay more millions for the right to do business under a corporate name."

"Only eight states levy as franchise tax the net income tax. California is highest with a four per cent tax. Thirty-one states levy franchise taxes similar to ours."

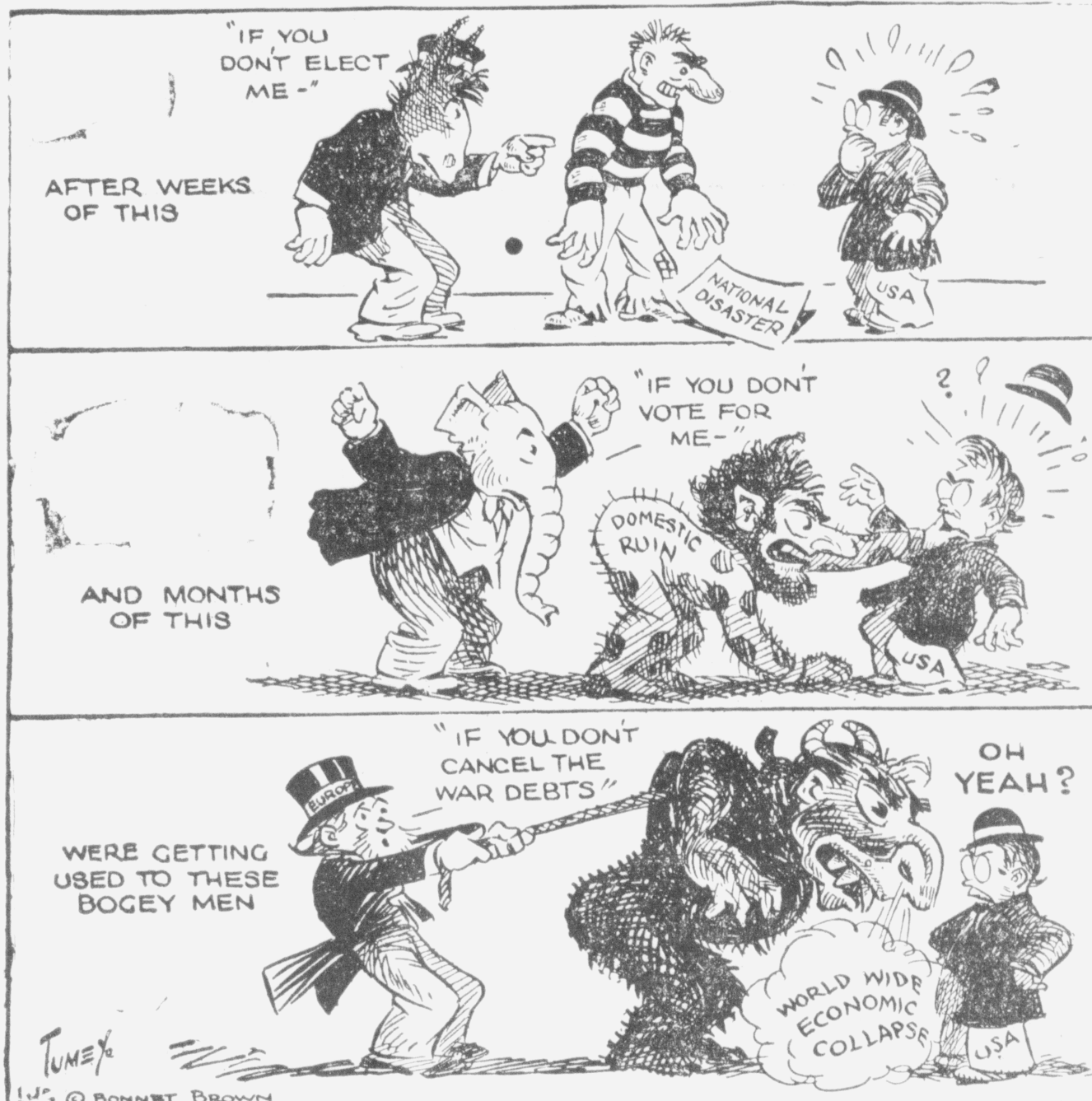
"There is no precedent in the United States for this drastic bill. And while this bill is pending you have other bills to raise the gross receipts taxes of many corporations 37½ per cent."

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Ray, Mrs. J. D. Moore and Mrs. Otto Ebeck of Frederick, Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brown here Thursday.

the site, gave the young man a number of relics to carry back to his father.

The palpitating patriots who wish to do a noble deed, and assist in "keeping the homefires burning" are urgently requested to see their precinct chairman and drop something in the national democratic campaign fund. The devilish republicans have a tremendous fund with which to fight Roosevelt and what he stands for, and the time has come when "every man is expected to do his duty." Contribute a dime or a dollar.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Meter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson of Vega visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parr here last week.



EAGLES TO PLAY HOME FRIDAY

Bearcats Will Be Opponents of Locals in Next Game

The next chance for Decatur football enthusiasts to see their high school team in action on their home field will be Friday night, October 23. This will be the third conference game of the season, the other two being with Saint Jo, and with Bowie at Bowie tonight.

The Bearcats have a young, inexperienced team, weighing slightly less than the Eagles. They also have a new coach, Homer Pegram, who is from Denton Teachers' College, and a team-mate of Albert Wirz, Eagle coach. Mr. Pegram has quite a reputation as a shifty, fast running back, and will no doubt place a backfield on the gridiron which can rival the local combination of Bellah, White, Brown and May.

It is true that week before last, the Eagles defeated Saint Jo 28-0, and that last week Saint Jo held Henrietta to a 0-0 tie. But it must be remembered that Henrietta got off to a late start this year, and have not had the experience that other teams have had.

The Saint Jo game was their second of the season, their only other one having been with a "B" team from Wichita Falls, a team which they defeated. They have another game before they meet the Eagles, and it is likely that by that time, they will have been whipped into better shape, and will place an entirely different team on the gridiron at Dickson Field.

Prisoner Send Warning to Boys on Outside Bars

A young man, now stationed in the Richmond penitentiary, knows that it doesn't pay to get into trouble, as in a letter, he says, "Hello, everybody. Well, I guess everyone thinks I am crazy, but this is the only way I know to let people know about being an inmate. Especially the boys, I want you to take a fool's advice and stop and think before you do anything wrong and think hard before it is too late. I know some of you don't but when you get down here, you'll find every one will forget you. Will all of you young boys take my advice and stay out of trouble. Listen to your dad and mother and go straight."

Tennessee Evangelist Holds Revival Here



REV. CLAY WILSON

Evangelist W. Clay Wilson of East Tennessee began a revival Tuesday night at the Fundamentalist tabernacle and is announced to preach daily at 9 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with special sermon for Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Dr. Wilson has just closed a successful meeting in Springfield, Missouri, and goes next to Tucson, Arizona. "Decatur should feel honored to have an evangelist of Bro. Wilson's," the pastor, Scott W. Hickley, states; "and we bespeak for him a good hearing and a happy revival. The entire citizenship is invited to avail themselves of this spiritual opportunity."

PENSION CHECKS BEING MAILED

Fed. Government Sends In Sum to Augment State Funds

AUSTIN, Oct. 13.—The State Treasury received \$840,000 from the Federal Government Tuesday and old age assistance headquarters announced checks for October pensions would be mailed immediately.

Approximately 83,400 checks for amounts totaling more than \$1,300,000 had been help up for several weeks pending arrival of the federal funds to match those put up by the State.

The new money relieved a pressing financial emergency in old age assistance temporarily, and the Legislature was in special session trying to work out a permanent solution.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crisp, were Dallas visitors Sunday.

TRIBUTE PAID TO S. J. PETTY, JR.

Memorial Services Held at East Texas College for Popular Athlete

Students, instructors, and close friends of the late S. J. Petty Jr. paid their final tribute to the East Texas State coach and former A. & M. College football and basketball star at memorial services in the college auditorium, Sunday afternoon.

President Whitley presided at the appreciation rites for the athletic mentor who died last August en route to a hospital after incurring a cerebral hemorrhage while playing golf.

The following program was observed:

"Hymn, 'Jesus Savior Pilot Me' by Bould, Choir, directed by L. C. Mitchell, Grace Patton accompanist.

Scripture reading, the Rev. E. D. Henson, pastor Christian Church.

Solo, "Crossing the Bar" by Tennyson and Barnaby, Woodrow Keahy, Nell Wilbanks, accompanist.

"S. J. Petty Jr.—The Student" by the Rev. Thomas B. Gallaher.

"S. J. Petty Jr.—The Coach" by Bob Berry, Coach East Texas State.

"S. J. Petty Jr.—The Man" by the Rev. E. D. Henson.

Hymn, "It Is Well With My Soul" by Bliss, Choir.

Benediction by the Rev. T. L. Huffstutler, pastor Methodist Church.—East Texas Texan.

Decatur High School Future Farmers

One hundred and eight bushels of corn on 4 acres in a drouth year is the record made by Billy Griggs, student of vocational agriculture in Decatur High School.

Billy broke his land in February and after carefully preparing the seed bed planted on March 19. The young corn was hurt by the late freeze but came out and made 27 bushels to the acre in spite of a lack of moisture.

Billy spent 74 hours of self labor, 118 hours of horse labor and 118 equipment hours while working this 4 acres of corn. Estimating his labor to be worth 12 cents per hour, horse labor at 6 cents per hour, and equipment hours at 2 cents per hour and after paying one-half of the corn for rent Billy received a labor income of \$36.86 which figures about 50 cents per hour for each hour of self labor spent.

Let's "Talk Turkey" and promote over Turkey Day at Decatur, make the occasion a gala day in Wise county.

NOTES FROM THE COUNTY AGENT

By D. F. Eaton, County Agent

Wheat and Cotton Pool Checks Expected Soon

Mr. A. C. Bennett, Secretary of the Wise County Wheat Growers Association, has received the acceptance of wheat payment totaling \$7,631.75. The checks should follow at an early date. All except nineteen of the growers who make application for contract will have checks in this lot. These last have been held up pending corrections.

Also the office here will receive checks in settlement of the small percentage of Bankhead Pool Certificates sold in the last 'pool. This totals \$833.04 to the growers.

Notices will be sent out when these checks arrive.

Farmers to get Statement of Crops

All farmers who have farm plans this year under the new program will receive a statement showing the number of acres in each crop measured this year. The total of these will be the amount in cultivation. These will be sent out as soon as we complete measuring.

There remains fewer than 100 farms to measure; which will take about 10 days more to complete. This will complete compliance work in the county.

Wise County Takes High Rank as a Dairy County

	1929	1934
No. Farms	2,211	2,282
No. Dairy Cows	10,508	12,767
No. Gal. Milk	4,184,887	3,819,616
No. Lbs. Butter	306,509	283,231

The rather remarkable feature about the above report which was taken from the U. S. Census is that Wise County had more Dairy cows in 1934 than in 1929, yet the production was less due to the drouth prevailing here in the county thru 1934. The same is true of the production of butter in the same years.

The above figures show that Wise county is among the counties in the higher brackets in dairy cattle and production in the state.

Reduced Freight Rates Now Possible on Feed

Special drouth freight rates can only be secured by purchasers of feed if the shipment is consigned to the drouth committee in the designated drouth counties. D. F. Eaton, county agricultural agent has announced, following information received from the Texas Extension Service headquarters at College Station.

Farmers ordering car lots of feed should be sure to remember this or they will lose the advantage offered by the special rate.

Crop Demonstrations

A very interesting farm demonstration and a profitable one was made on the J. H. Nix farm between Boyd and Paradise. Mr. H. J. Crownover and two sons, J. M. and F. B., farmed 30 acres of purebred yellow dent corn and harvested 1050 bushels of weighed corn.

The total expense of preparing the land, seed, and labor was \$146. The corn figured at \$1.00 per bushel made them a net gain of \$904 which is a nice profit.

They also farmed 30 acres of Sletex watermelons. The cost of seed and labor in making the crop and the cost of marketing amounted to \$465.00. They harvested 300 tons of choice melons, and received on an average of \$8.00 per ton, or \$2400 gross. After the expense is deducted they have a profit of \$1935. One load of these melons averaged 57 lbs. per melon which is a record. The entire crop averaged a little over 40 pounds.

There is a lot of land in Wise county that will produce just as much as this land did, and I believe if more farmers will become interested in this kind of farming they will find more returns than peanuts and cotton will produce.

ONLY A DOG

With a heart of gold, was my pal Mike; But he followed my footsteps day and night; When the days were dark and gloomy, He loved me as only a dog can love his master. I was his master, my word was his law. He was the most obedient dog I ever saw. I've no one left to love me now. I'm a woman old and grey. My Pal was murdered one day. M. L. Watts.

WATCH PARADISE

By Adele Elgan

Greetings! As we make our 1936-1937 debut in an atmosphere of progress, we are happy to make the acquaintance of you, and you, and you. Just as Shakespeare once wrote, "A rose by any other name would smell just as sweet," so does Paradise appear equally interesting when surveyed and chronicled by a different spokeswoman. Seriously, folks, I am indeed glad to be in Paradise for the coming year; which, all of us feel sure, is to be the most active, most pleasant, and most successful yet enjoyed by Paradise school.

Somebody has done it again! This time it is Paradise, that has succeeded in becoming a fully affiliated four-year high school, with sixteen standardized credits. Included in these sixteen units are courses in the following subjects: History, Mathematics, Spanish, Civics, Vocational Agriculture, and English.

Resembling anything from the grunt of a pig to the primitive cries made by old Tarzan himself are the sounds that emerge continually from the room in which Speech Arts, a new subject, is being taught for the first time. The uncertain efforts of the would-be orators are accompanied by the rhythmic, continuous "clack, clack" of the ten new Royal typewriters, at which twenty students work untiringly to make mind and muscle become the best of friends. We hope to obtain affiliation in both of these new subjects as soon as possible.

The Parent-Teachers' Association held its first meeting at the school building on Friday afternoon. It was decided to have a contest in November. Current indications are that this active organization is looking forward to one of the best sessions ever to be experienced.

It seems that everybody has decided to come to Paradise this year, because our attendance is especially fine. At this time we have an enrollment of three hundred and fifty students. Our new building, which contains a new study hall, two classrooms, and a room for typewriting, is now ready for occupancy. Work in the new building will be aided to a considerable extent by the large number of new text-books which have been secured for this year's classes.

In addition to our new building, some of our other space has been adapted to the changes made in our growing school. The amateur cooks, seamstresses and housewives will find the new built-in features in the home economics room to be a great boon to their efforts. Although the painting and other details are yet to be completed the home economics room (in what was formerly the study hall), promises to be a well-equipped, well-arranged department.

The amateur Thomas A. Edison have not been neglected in our new set-up, because provision has been made for a science laboratory containing new equipment. This is also to be located in the building formerly used for the high school.

Our girls' volleyball team, under the able direction of Mr. Lumsden and Miss Georgia Robertson, blasted the lid off the season Friday night in two games with the first and second teams of Bridgeport high school. The Bridgeport first team and the Paradise second team emerged victorious. Saturday night the first team of girls again saw action by journeying to Newark for a game. In this contest Newark was the winner. Although the initial start made by the Paradise first team has been somewhat disappointing, fair-minded fans should hold the opinion that nothing short of a miracle could have worked the girls' squad into an efficient condition in the few days the team was able to train before its initial games. The material was there, but the ability to "click" together and perform effectively was hampered by a vacation too recently ended. Nevertheless, all of the volleyball girls are working hard, and we feel sure that they will do their part toward providing beautiful amusement that will feature enthusiasm combined with the highest type of sportsmanship.

CLASSIFIED ADVS

FOR SALE—Good roller-top 34x50 inch top, office desk in A-1 condition. Ray Harper, Decatur, Texas.

FOR SALE—One two-story stone business house on the east side of the square in Decatur, Texas. It has new roof, new floor, metal ceiling, plate glass windows. It is rented for fifty dollars per month, paid in advance. I will sell it for four thousand dollars, one half cash and terms on balance. E. H. Baumgaertner, Decatur, Texas.

WANTED—A phonograph motor and turntable, must be in good shape, and priced right. Embury L. Hoyle, Decatur, Texas.

FOR RENT—Nice brick home in West Decatur, all modern conveniences. Mrs. J. Melvin Crisp, City.

FOR SALE—1928 Model Chevrolet coupe. Good motor. Hazel Hoyle, 21

combined with the highest type of sportsmanship. Stop! Look! Listen! But don't forget to come to the Paradise fair which is to take place on October 24. This fair shows signs of being not only the biggest, but the best that we have ever enjoyed. It will be featured by larger and better exhibits, and varied forms of amusement. Folks, we can promise you that our fair will include things that are new, different, and things that you haven't seen all of your lives. We are attempting to bring you, in the Paradise Fair, something that is educational, interesting, and entertaining, all rolled into one. October 24 is not at all far away, and we would like very much for all of you to be thinking about the Fair and deciding to do all in your power to help make it the best one we have had, and one that will be hard to beat this time next year.

And last but not least, we have an important duty that we simply must not neglect. It becomes our privilege to welcome to the fold some thirty-three lamkins, that compose our Freshman class in high school this year. Though they still move in an atmosphere of uncertainty that is unmistakably reminiscent of grammar school days, nevertheless we are happy to see them enter high school, and wish them all the luck in the world as they begin their work and play in the quarters of the more sophisticated upperclassmen.

All of which reminds us of a gem for which one or two freshmen have been given credit: the first student, in conversation, told a group of others: "These courses that people have told us are 'just a breeze' to pass or nothing in the world but a lot of 'hot air'." "Yes, but you won't catch us complaining about the temperature," was the ready reply of one of his pals.

Perhaps the youngster was dumb, perhaps he was intelligent. We leave it to you to decide.

BUY IT IN DECATUR

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (Real Estate)

BY VIRTUE OF AN Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 43rd Judicial District Court on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1936, in the case of The Decatur Independent School District plaintiff, vs. T. S. Williams defendant, No. 2810, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 29th day of September, A. D. 1936, and will between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1936, it being the 3rd day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said Wise County, Texas, and being the same property as that described in a deed dated August 8, 1919 and recorded in Volume 94 at Page 538 of the deed records of Wise County, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of the aforesaid defendant and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$63.41, in favor of The Decatur Independent School District for taxes and costs of court and the further costs of executing this writ.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND This 29th day of September A. D. 1936. J. T. FAITH, Sheriff, Wise County, Texas.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (Real Estate)

BY VIRTUE OF AN Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 43rd Judicial District Court on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1936, in the case of The Decatur Independent School District plaintiff, vs. L. M. Cobb defendant, No. 2860, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 29th day of September, A. D. 1936, and will between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1936, it being the 3rd day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said Wise County, in the City of Wise, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the aforesaid defendant had on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1936, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Being 116 acres of land more or less in the D. Moses Survey, Abstract No. 537, Wise County, Texas, and being the same property as that described in a deed dated March 24, 1934 and recorded in Volume 127 at Page 420 of the Deed Records of Wise County, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of the aforesaid defendant and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$42.35, in favor of The Decatur Independent School District for taxes and costs of court and the further costs of executing this writ.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND This 29th day of September A. D. 1936. J. T. FAITH, Sheriff, Wise County, Texas.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (Real Estate)

BY VIRTUE OF AN Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 43rd Judicial District Court on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1936, in the case of The Decatur Independent School District plaintiff, vs. M. M. Hayes defendant, No. 2694, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 29th day of September, A. D. 1936, and will between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1936, it being the 3rd day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said Wise County, in the City of Decatur, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all right, title and interest which the aforesaid defendant had on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1936, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Being Lot 2 in Block 4 of the Devereaux Addition to the City of Decatur, Wise County, Texas, and being the same property as that described in a deed dated September 29, 1926 and recorded in Volume 113 at Page 411 of the Deed Records of Wise County, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of the aforesaid defendant and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$37.40, in favor of The Decatur Independent School District for taxes and costs of court and the further costs of executing this writ.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (Real Estate)

BY VIRTUE OF AN Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 43rd Judicial District Court on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1936, in the case of The Decatur Independent School District plaintiff, vs. Barney Rhine defendant, No. 2730, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 29th day of September, A. D. 1936, and will between the hours of 2 P. M. and 4 P. M., on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1936, it being the 3rd day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said Wise County, in the City of Decatur, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the aforesaid defendant had on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1936, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Being Lot 4 in Block 23 of the South Addition to the City of Decatur, Wise County, Texas, and being the same property as that described in a deed dated April 23, 1932, and recorded in Volume 124 at Page 362 of the Deed Records of Wise County, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of the aforesaid defendant and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$15.66, in favor of The Decatur Independent School District for taxes and costs of court and the further costs of executing this writ.

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Open Road (Boys)	2 mo
Parents' Magazine	1 yr
Pathfinder (weekly)	1 yr
Pictorial Review	1 yr
Romantic Stories	1 yr
Screen Book	1 yr
True Confessions	1 yr
American Fruit Grower	1 yr
Casper's Farmer	2 yrs
The Farm Journal	3 yrs
Progressive Farmer	2 yrs
Southern Agriculturist	2 yrs

GROUP-B
Select Three Magazines

American Poultry Journal	1 yr
Country Home	1 yr
Dixie Poultry Journal	1 yr
The Farm Journal	1 yr
Gentlewoman Magazine	1 yr
Good Stories	1 yr
Home Circle	1 yr
Home Friend	1 yr
Household Magazine	1 yr
Illustrated Mechanics	1 yr
Mother's Home Life	1 yr
Needlecraft	1 yr
Poultry Tribune	1 yr
Poultry World	1 yr
Progressive Farmer	1 yr
Successful Agriculturist	1 yr
Woman's World	1 yr
Cloverleaf Review	1 yr
Everybody's Poultry Mag.	1 yr

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Sultana Peanut Butter, 1 lb. 15c
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Fancy Yams, 3 lbs	13c	Seminole Toilet Tissue, 4 1000 sheet rolls	25c	Sultana Red Beans 2 28 oz. c. 19c, 3 16 oz. c. 20c	
F. Jonathan Apples, doz.	17c	Choice Dried APPLES, 2 lbs.	29c	Sultana Kidney Beans 3 16 oz. cans	23c
Fancy Bananas, lb.	5c	Choice Dried APRICOTS, pound	16c	Del Monte Raisins, 1 lb.	10c
Tokay Grapes, pound	9c	Argo Red SALMON, tall can	23c	Figs, 8 oz.	9c
Calif. Carrots, bunch	5c	Rajah Salad DRESSING, 8 oz. jar	10c	Pop Eye Spinach, no. 1 c.	12c
Fancy Green Beans, lb.	10c	Comet Rice, 12 oz. pkg.	8c	Mello Wheat, Finest Quality Farina, 14 oz. package	10c
Rutabaga Turnips, lb.	4c			Jewel, Mrs. Tuckers', Vegetable Shortening, 4 lb cart	55c
Fresh Tomatoes, lb.	9c				
Large Del. Apples, doz.	35c				
U.S. No 1 Potatoes 10 lb.	29c				

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OAK GROVE

Mrs. John Deaton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chan Hobson.

Mrs. Dick Reiger and Miss Bootsie Mitchell visited Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Ray McDaniel spent Sunday with the Joe Hilton family.

Mrs. Thurmond Cook is in Dallas at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Tom McCracken who is very ill.

There were 13 members of the Oak Grove Epworth League present at the Bridgeport meeting Sunday. The next meeting will be at Decatur.

The ladies of the Decatur Circuit Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. A. B. Snipes on Wednesday and held their first meeting of the month. Mrs. Edd Hornback conducted the bible study. It was decided that the new book "Preface to Racial Understanding" would be studied and would meet once a week for four weeks to finish our required study, as the year draws to a close. The place of meeting will be at the circuit parsonage until the next first Wednesday and will meet with Miss Ella Thompson for an all day meeting.

Joe Bailey News

(Delayed from last week)

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Gentry and children visited relatives in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Collins and daughter, Mrs. Robert McGaughey visited in Gainesville Sunday.

Miss Katherine Collins spent the past week end with friends in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McWright and children attended the Wise county Fair Friday.

Miss Marjorie Buchanan has returned home from a visit with relatives in Kansas City, Kansas.

Little Miss Mary Jo Stone of Fort Worth is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Calvert and children visited the Fair Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Belew of Decatur visited in our community Sunday.

Messrs Roy Baldock and Ed Laster are visiting in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Belew and children attended the Fair Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McWright and children visited relatives in the Deep Creek community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Reeves of the Oak Grove community visited Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Reeves Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Calvert and children visited in Justin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Reed and children visited the fair Saturday.

We are proud to announce our community won 23 ribbons in the fair held last week end. We appreciate the courtesy shown by all those attending our exhibit. We'll meet you there again next year.

In a report to Governor James V. Allred this week, Executive Director Orville S. Carpenter of the Old Age Assistance Commission predicted that the ultimate number of recipients under the present law will be 147,000 aged.

The Commission will probably approve 20,000 applications in October and like numbers in November as well as in December, the report indicated.

Mr. and Mrs. Randell Grubbs of Wichita Falls are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grubbs here this week.

If you think you have a suitable lot for the new postoffice building, be sure and have your bid, price, in the hands of the Decatur postmaster by 9 o'clock Monday morning. See notice for bids in this issue of the Messenger.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (Real Estate)

BY VIRTUE OF AN Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 43rd Judicial District Court on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1936, in the case of The Decatur Independent School district plaintiff, vs. J. D. Myers, defendant, No. 2776, and to me Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 29th day of September, A. D. 1936, and will between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1936, it being the 3rd day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said Wise County, in the City of Decatur, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all right, title and interest which the aforesaid defendant had on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1936, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Being Lot 3 of Block 5 of the Terrell Addition to the City of Decatur, Wise County, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of the aforesaid defendant and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$48.59, in favor of The Decatur Independent School District for taxes and costs of court and the further costs of executing this writ.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND This 29th day of September A. D. 1936.

J. T. FAITH,
Sheriff, Wise County, Texas.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (Real Estate)

BY VIRTUE OF AN Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 43rd Judicial District Court on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1936, in the case of The Decatur Independent School district plaintiff, vs. Lela Coleman defendant, No. 2864, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 29th day of September, A. D. 1936, and will between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1936, it being the 3rd day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said Wise County, in the City of Decatur, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all right, title and interest which the aforesaid defendant had on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1936, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Being 1-4 acres of Land in the Jas Proctor Survey, Abstract No. 683, Wise County, Texas and being all of the property owned by Lela Coleman in said Survey.

Said property being levied on as the property of the aforesaid defendant and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$20.73 in favor of The Decatur Independent School District for taxes and costs of court and the further costs of executing this writ.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND This 29th day of September A. D. 1936.

J. T. FAITH,
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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong." —Stephen Decatur.

Pledge

I will think—talk—write . . . Texas Centennial in 1936! This is to be my celebration. In its achievement I may give free play to my patriotic love for Texas' heroic past; my confidence in its glories that are to be.

Thursday Morning, October 15, 1936

Announcements

- For Congress, 13th District:
W. D. McFarlane
- For District Judge, 43rd District:
J. E. Carter
- For State Representative of Wise Co.
Herman Jones
- For County Judge:
F. Arnold Davenport
- For County Attorney:
Nolen L. Sewell
- For District Clerk:
Faye Walker
- For County Clerk:
Frank Clay
- For Sheriff:
George Young
- For Assessor-Collector:
L. C. Slimp
- For County Treasurer:
Boone Gentry
- For Commissioner, Prec. 1-6:
A. M. (Auz) Shaw
- For Commissioner, Prec. 4-5:
Abe Birdwell
- For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1:
Tom McCracken
- For Constable, Prec. 1:
C. M. (Coch) Oisonberry
- For Public Weigher, Prec. 1:
B. L. (Bert) Reed
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 5:
Jack Boeson

TESTS AND MEASUREMENTS

Man is a measuring soul. The first concern of the athlete is his score; the first query of the runner regards his time for a given distance; the driver of a racing machine would know its speed in miles per hour, and so on and on. Therefore man measures. He is so accustomed to measuring that he is seldom conscious that measuring is an entirely arbitrary matter. All standards of measurement were set up arbitrarily. When the English system of measurement was set up, the foot as a unit of distance was set as the actual length of the then reigning King George's foot. A degree of temperature is the amount of heat necessary to cause mercury to expand an arbitrarily chosen distance in a thermometer. An so the perpetual query, How far? How heavy? How fast? How tall? How long? and the answer to them all must of necessity be arrived at in an entirely arbitrary manner, since all standards of measurement are arbitrary.

Man's latest endeavor in attempting to measure lies in the field of mental ability. Because of the complex nature of intelligence, he has met with considerable difficulty in

this field. To measure a thing one must know first of all definitely and certainly just what that thing is. So far, the measurer is not at all sure of his premise with regard to mental ability and intelligence. But assuming that he did know, what standard would he use? Weight? Speed? Distance? Time? Obviously these standards are of little value, considering each in its separate sphere, when it comes to the matter of measuring intelligence. What then shall we use?

That question has been handed down through the past ages where ever men have sought to teach and to measure the progress of their endeavors. One of the very first conceptions of the proper way to determine progress was to have the pupil repeat those things that had been told him. If he could do this successfully he was reckoned to have learned certain facts. This method, while old, is still employed in many places and in many ways where teachers are not aware to what they are trying to do and to the best methods of accomplishing it. It is the easy way for the instructor—perhaps we should say the lazy way.

One of the greatest handicaps in measuring fairly the progress of pupils is the fact that measuring or grading must necessarily involve a great deal of personal opinion on the part of the teacher. When a teacher rates the answer to a question as being worth five or ten points he is making a comparison of the pupil's answer with the answer that the teacher himself would give. When he rates a pupil's work as being on a certain level, he is evaluating the impression which that pupil has made in his activity in the class. Therefore, it is impossible to get entirely away from personal opinion in estimating or measuring the progress of a pupil.

Some of the methods that have been widely used within comparatively recent years have been various new types of tests. These include aptitude tests which are designed to point out for what field of work an individual is best fitted; diagnostic tests, so called because their use is expected to indicate a "diagnosis" of an individual's mental ability; intelligence tests, which are supposed to indicate or measure mental ability; and various other tests designed to indicate nervous reaction, mental and physical ability. In the field of actual instruction, tests of examinations have been improved in an effort to remove as much as possible the element of personal opinion in the grading of papers. Some of the improved types are: (1) True-false tests. In this type of test, the pupil is confronted by a large number of statements concerning the subject matter that he has been studying. He is asked to indicate which are true statements and which are false. Since some are true while others are false, there is but one possible answer and the results can be checked

in routine fashion. Personalities and opinions cannot enter into such a test.

(2) Best answer tests. Such a test is administered by listing a series of statements which are incomplete, and by giving with each partial statement several completing phrases or clauses. The pupil is then asked to indicate which of the completing phrases or clauses would make the best answer to a given question when coupled with the original partial statement. In this instance too, there is but one answer.

(3) Selection or matching type test. In this test, two columns of items—words, phrases, names, facts—are listed vertically and numbered. The student is asked to select the items in column 2 that match or are connected with in some important way the items in column 1. This provides for but one answer, exercises the student's judgement and indicates his ability to group related facts in an organized manner.

There are numerous modifications of these three, such as the identification type, many variations of the multiple-choice type, and even other arrangements of the true-false type. The aim of all of them, however, is an attempt to get at a pupil's true ability in a way that can be checked free of bias or personal opinion on the part of the teacher.

There is one serious objection to the exclusive use of tests of this sort and that is the obvious fact that little provision is made for composition work on the part of the pupil—for his using his language to express himself while taking examinations. When he simply has to check items as correct or in correct as is the case in the tests discussed above, he has no opportunity to write in his own words his reaction to the problems before him. For that reason the essay type test—the conventional method of simply asking a series of questions the answers to which the pupil writes in long hand on a separate sheet of paper—must be used along with the new types of tests in order to give them balance and to measure ability to organize thought on the part of the pupil.

This is the procedure used in Decatur Public Schools, particularly in the high school, where all types of tests are given frequently. With respect to classification tests, however, the aptitude and intelligence tests are not used, due to the cost involved. These tests would aid wonderfully in placing pupils in the proper field of school work and on the proper grade level. The diagnostic tests are used some in some subjects to indicate progress made over a period of time such as a semester or year.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Vernon Beauchamp and son, Herschell of Newark were surprised Sunday, October 4th with a double birthday dinner. Mr. Beauchamp's friends and relatives were entertained in one room where an old fashioned table of good things to eat were served while Herschell was entertained in another room by a host of friends, where a cholor scheme of pink and white were carried out in the table decorations and refreshments.

While friends were thinking of the Mr. Beauchamps, they had not forgotten that the day before was Mrs. Beauchamp's birthday and before leaving each lady guest presented her with a gift. The following list of friends and relatives were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Meter, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills, Mrs. Loeella Boyd of Fort Worth; Mrs. O. G. Lowry, Mrs. Arthur Suggs of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ethel Spraggins, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lewis of Haslet, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Spraggins, Misses Juanita Bradford, Opal Cagle, Lou Swark, Mildred and Lorain Johnston, Ruth Lowry, June Pegues, Frieda, Estelline and Vanita Boyd and Gay-Nell Mills, Messrs. Herschell Beauchamp, Frank Boyd of Fort Worth, Bodfrey Pegues, Everett Johnston, Robert Bradford, Earl Beauchamp, Conrad Beauchamp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shaw of Smithfield, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Tarwater and Mrs. A. J. Reynolds of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. John Tarwater here Saturday and Sunday.

FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH

Scott W. Hickey, Pastor

Another beautiful Lord's day last Sunday, and the hearts of God's faithful children turned gladly to His house of worship. Good congregations at all services. The pulpit was filled by visiting ministers from First Baptist church Ft. Worth at both hours. Evangelist Sam Rayburn delivered an appreciated message at the eleven o'clock hour, his text being, "Let your light shine." The thought emphasized was, A practical Christianity. We do not light a candle and put it under a bushel, "but on a candle stick, and it giveth light unto all that are in the house."

Brother Wheeler, an able Bible teacher and Gospel minister brought to us at the evening hour a message, his subject, "The Cross." The Cross is the foundation of all Bible truth. It is the chief Corner Stone, the one builders rejected. Any other basis if hope for salvation will fail utterly for, "No Foundation can any man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ."

This is real Fundamentalism, at which word so many good people take fright. It is in eternal opposition to, "Modernism", which denies all the Fundamental truths pertaining to Bible plan of salvation.

One hundred fifty five in Bible school, and a fine lesson from Romans 8th chapter. The 9th chapter lesson for next Sunday. A feast of 4000 things for the soul is in store for all who attend the 10 a. m. school.

Evangelist W. Clay Wilson who is just out of a revival in Mo., will be here Tuesday night, together with the pastor, and a revival will begin with this service according to recent vote of the church.

TURKEY DAY MOVEMENT UNDER WAY IN COUNTY

There is an effort among the turkey producers of the county to declare a "Turkey Day" and sell their birds collectively in order to interest markets in the North.

Not Specials BUT JUST EVERY DAY BARGAINS

"A Home Owned Store"

48 Pounds Bewley's Best Flour	\$1.89
24 Pounds Bewley's Flour	98c
10 pounds Cane Sugar	53c
1 Pound Maxwell House Coffee	29c
1 Pound White Swan Coffee in glass jar	33c
No. 2 Can Tomatoes, 3 cans for	25c
14 oz. Catsup, 2 bottles	25c
Quart Jar Mustard	12c
Post Toasties, small, 2 for	17c
Post Toasties, large box 2 for	25c
2 pound Box Salted Crackers for	19c
3, 5c Boxes Salt	10c
6 Boxes Rose Bud Matches	25c
Peck of No. 1 Potatoes, Red or White	47c
Sweet Potatoes, 4 pounds for	13c
Real Big Turnips for, pound	4c
Fresh Cabbage, per pound	4c
Large Head Lettuce	10c

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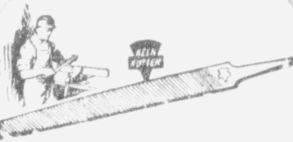
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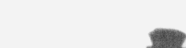
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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Mary White of Amarillo visited friends here over the week end.

Merle Waggoner of Wichita Falls was in Decatur on business Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Davis visited her daughter in Sunset over the week end.

Mrs. G. W. Kelley is visiting her son in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Faith were Dallas visitors Sunday.

Miss Bill Burton visited friends in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Parrish of Denton visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Guss Samsel spent the week end visiting her husband at Sulprur, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ester Clark and Mrs. T. J. Dillehay were Fort Worth visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. Jim Stclair has returned to her home here after visiting her sister, Mrs. Stevens of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McNair of the Bridgeport Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis of Post are visiting Mrs. L. L. Hoyle here this week.

Mrs. Frank Miller and daughter Frankie were Fort Worth visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young of San Angelo visited Mrs. Minnie Pearl Loveless and family here Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Sparks of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion Montgomery here during the week end.

Mmes. Saye Shaw and Esta Clark were Dallas visitors over the week end.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fowler in the Decatur Clinic, Wednesday, October 7th a daughter.

Mrs. Lella Poole of Stephenville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Greer here this week.

Burns Buttrill who is attending A. & M. College visited home folks here Saturday and Sunday.

W. H. Bennett of Big Springs visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Barnes of Cleburne were Decatur visitors Sunday.

Misses Bernice Maidens and Mildred Dillehay visited relatives in Dallas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rushing of Fort Worth visited their daughter, Miss Cindy Rushing here Monday.

Wendell Rogers of Denton spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers.

Mmes Ray Lawson and Aubrey Ingram were Fort Worth visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Toland and daughter of Fort Worth visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fox visited friends in Fort Worth over the week end.

Dowden Dillehay and Miss Ann Taylor of Dallas were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dillehay.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Milligan left Monday for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will remain until the first of November.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Robinson have moved to Chico where Mr. Robinson has accepted a position with Herb Cox.

Mrs. Ethel Drake and daughter Helen and H. Ray from Tulsa, Okla. visited Mrs. S. E. Platt, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Sandifer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sandifer, all of Fort Worth visited home folks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox and family of Olney visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rowan here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Waggoner and daughter of Wichita Falls and Miss Anita Patterson of Dallas visited Mrs. J. W. Patterson here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cummings, Miss Eloise Stone, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fullingim and Robert Bennett attended the Centennial in Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin and Mrs. Wade Shumate of Mangum, Oklahoma, visited friends here Saturday.

Smilin' Charlie Says -



Experience is a mighty thorough school but it's a durned poor excuse for doin' something that ain't necessary-----

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Williams were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

Identifying Animal Noises

A little practice in the art of listening will enable you to identify the various creatures of the woods without seeing them, writes Archibald Rutledge in Nature Magazine. The wild turkey has the tramp-tramp tread of a man interspersed with a sedulous raking of leaves as he pauses to scratch for food. A deer, despite his size, makes less noise than the turkey. His approach is usually heralded by a subdued stirring, the separate footfalls being hardly distinguishable. Squirrels can always be identified by their habit of frisking around in the leaves and then jumping. He will make a great scurrying and then give a leap.

Cattle Resemble Aurochs

Many Spanish domestic cattle bear a marked resemblance to the aurochs which formerly lived on the Spanish peninsula, as attested by the numerous drawings of them on the walls of caves. Perhaps the ancestral traits are best preserved in the Spanish fighting bulls. Between 8000 and 10,000 of them are required annually. They live in open meadows, as did the aurochs.

The "Corset Crime"

To Catherine de' Medici has been attributed "the crime" of establishing the corset in its complete form. She abhorred her large waist and contrived a strait jacket to confine it. It extended from throat to waist. Thus she succeeded in reducing her waist to thirteen inches and this remained the standard for a long time.

Face Veils for Brides

As the tradition of the face veil is that a maiden is too shy to face the world unveiled before she is a married woman, it is at the conclusion of the wedding ceremony that it is removed or rearranged. This is done by the maid of honor when she gives her bouquet back to the bride.

Cole Slaw

Cole slaw is a transliteration of kohl salat, a German term that is correctly translated as cabbage salad. Cole is pronounced exactly like kohl; and slaw closely approximates salat. The American home of cole slaw is among the Pennsylvania Germans.

The Word "Comet"

The word "comet" comes from the Latin through the Greek cometes, a word meaning long hair. It is a characteristic of the vagaries of English pronunciation that we pronounce the "o" in comet quite differently from the "o" in come.

Painting Roman Boats

Pliny states that several kinds of paint mixed with wax were used in painting the ancient Roman vessels. The colors include purple, violet, blue, white, yellow and green. Some of the war vessels were painted to match the color of the waves.

Powdered Soaps

Powdered soaps or soap powders are ordinary laundry soaps dried and ground. Scouring soaps contain sand or granite dust, and scouring powders are mixtures of ground soap and sand or pumice.

Experience

"It is not always true that we learn by experience," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown. "My neighbor, Hi Hat, is a disagreeable experience that never teaches anybody anything."

Rebuilt the Capitol

Benjamin Henry Latrobe was the engineer and architect who rebuilt the Capitol after it was burned in 1814 and it was his son, John Hazell Latrobe, who invented the stove.

Wall of the Stomach

The wall of the stomach is composed of four coats or membranes: The exterior or serous coat, the muscular coat, the submucous coat and the interior or mucous coat.

First Postoffice in St. Louis

When the first postoffice was established in St. Louis in 1804, it cost 25 cents a sheet for a letter and took two weeks for mail to reach Washington.

Stilts Not Playthings

Stilts served a useful purpose in early times when they were used for crossing marshy land. Shepherds in the French lands utilized them.

PLANS BALLOON HOP ACROSS ATLANTIC

Belgian Expert Makes Arrangements for Attempt

Brussels.—Ernest Demuyter, the Belgian balloonist and four times winner of the Gordon Bennett cup, is planning to make the first transatlantic balloon flight.

With Engineer E. Charlier, who accompanied him on a recent flight, Demuyter has been studying the possibilities of the venture. Considerable preliminary work will be necessary, he states, before the attempt can be made. He thinks Lakehurst, N. J., the best place for the start.

"I need a balloon with a capacity of about 24,000 cubic feet," he said. "Given that, I am prepared to prove the Atlantic can be crossed in one."

"The object, should the scheme materialize, will be to demonstrate the possibility of extensive trips by free balloon in a given direction and the regularity of atmospheric currents."

"The flight would add considerably to our present knowledge of the atmosphere, and be beneficial to air travel in general."

"I would select Lakehurst for the takeoff because of the fine scientific equipment to be found there, and the people I know there would assist me."

Ancient Burial Customs of French Protestants

Poiters, France. — Like India's towers of silence, where the Parses place their dead before they are removed to their ultimate burial place, so have the farming districts around Poitou and Saintonge in central France a strange burial custom.

The attention of a traveler in these regions is attracted by the clumps of four cypress trees set out in a square some twenty-five to thirty feet apart which dot the landscape.

Few know that here are the private family cemeteries of the French Protestant farmers. The districts of Poitou and Saintonge always have been the strongholds of Protestantism in France and ever since the days of Catholic persecution the Protestants have buried their dead on their farms.

The people of Poitou are affable and readily permit strangers to pass through the farms to little family cemeteries which usually are situated some fifty yards behind the house. A space about the size of a large room, enclosed within a thick hedge, a cypress tree at each corner, is the last resting place of those who have labored on the farm.

On passing the hedge the traveler finds half a dozen humble graves, a wooden cross here and there. Tombstones are rare. The cemeteries never grow in size, for the newest grave is dug in the dust of the oldest.

Whole Town Air Cooled by Texas Inventor's Plan

Lubbock, Texas.—If a proposal submitted to the city commission here by A. J. Richardson, member of that body and an inventor of note, is adopted the streets of Lubbock will be the first of any municipality in the world to be air cooled.

It was declared by Richardson that an air-cooling system for the business streets of the city could be installed for approximately \$30,000 and maintained during each summer at a cost of about \$5,000.

The plans would involve the installation of cooling equipment and the distribution of the washed and cooled air by means of six sidewalk towers on slightly posts at street intersections. By this means the temperature of the streets would be reduced 25 to 35 degrees when the natural temperature ranges from 95 to 105 degrees.

Ore Sent Underground by Topsy-Turvy Miner

Shullsburg, Wis.—William Vurray, who lives near here, works his small zinc mine backward—sending his ore underground to a mill in the shaft of an adjoining mine.

Only the metal is brought to the surface while the slag is left below. Vurray built his mine on the upper level of an old abandoned mine.

Sardines' Life Is to Be an Open Book

Marshfield, Ore.—The life cycle of the pilchard—an overgrown sardine—is about to be bared to the public, according to M. T. Hoy of the Oregon state fish commission.

Little is known at present about the habits of pilchards, Hoy said, because they have been caught in Oregon waters only during the past eighteen months. An extensive study of their life cycle is planned to aid fishermen.

Funds for the proposed study will be obtained from a reserve built up by a 50-cent per ton tax on pilchards. Vernon E. Brock, Stanford university pilchard expert, will conduct the investigation here.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (Real Estate)

BY VIRTUE OF AN Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 43rd Judicial District Court on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1936, in the case of The Decatur Independent School District plaintiff, vs. J. R. (Bob) Cates defendant, No. 2772, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 29th day of September A. D. 1936, and will between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1936, it being the 3rd day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said Wise County, in the City of Decatur proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the aforesaid defendant had on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1936, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Being Block 202 of the Tarlton Addition to the City of Decatur, Wise County, Texas, and being the same property as that described in a deed dated October 24, 1922, and recorded in Volume 104 at Page 227 of the Deed Records of Wise County, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of the aforesaid defendant and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$218.48, in favor of The Decatur Independent School District for taxes and costs of court and the further costs of executing this writ.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND This 29th day of September A. D. 1936. J. T. FAITH.

Sheriff, Wise County, Texas.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (Real Estate)

BY VIRTUE OF AN Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 43rd Judicial District Court on the 3rd day of October A. D. 1936, in the case of The Decatur Independent School District plaintiff, vs. J. I. White, Defendant No. 2867, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 3rd day of October A. D. 1936, and will between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1936, it being the 3rd day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said Wise County, in the City of Decatur proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the aforesaid defendant had on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1936, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Being 74 acres of land more or less in the J. Rogers Survey Abstract No. 176, Wise County, Texas and being all of the land owned by J. I. White in said survey.

Said property being levied on as the property of the aforesaid defendant and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$56.36, in favor of The Decatur Independent School District for taxes and costs of court and the further costs of executing this writ.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND This 3rd day of October A. D. 1936. J. T. FAITH.

Sheriff, Wise County, Texas.

It pays to read the Classifieds

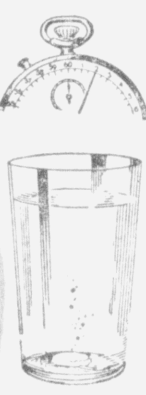


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News Notes from Rural Communities in Wise County

Rhyme Baptist Church

The pastor, Rev. T. Lynn Stewart brings a special message at 7:30 p. m. Sunday on "The Pharisee and Publican." Sermon subject at 11 a. m. "A Liarion Call to Missionary Advance."

Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting and bible study, Thursday 7:30 p. m.

MRS. SIMMONS OPENS KINDERGARTEN AT HOME THURSDAY

Mrs. John A. Simmons will open a kindergarten at her home on East Main street today, Thursday, Oct. 15, and all those parents who have children of the kindergarten age are respectfully solicited to send them to her. Mrs. Simmons has a master degree, and is splendidly equipped to instruct the children. Phone 313.

A Democrat up in Oklahoma did not want Al Smith to go barefoot when he takes his walk, so he sent his old pair of shoes to him with the statement "I just thought you might need them on your long walk you are taking with Alf and Herbie. I have been able under Frankie and Johnnie to buy me a new pair." All of which again reminds one that Wise county Democrats have not as yet come through with their quota of \$900 for the campaign fund. The contributions continue to come, but the total lacks considerable of quota amount. No doubt, there are many Democrats who intend donating to the cause, but who have just neglected to do so. The amount you intend to give, large or small, should be in the hands of the committee soon. The election is just around the corner and funds are needed at headquarters. The banks or the Messenger will accept contributions to the campaign.

Mrs. Marquis Jordon is visiting her sister in Commerce this week.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (Real Estate)

BY VIRTUE OF AN Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 43rd Judicial District Court on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1936, in the case of The Decatur Independent School district plaintiff, vs. S. F. Odom, Sheriff, defendant, No. 2829, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 3rd day of October A. D. 1936, and will between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1936, it being the 3rd day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said Wise County, in the City of Decatur, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all right, title and interest which the aforesaid defendant had on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1936, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Being .96 acres of land more or less in the S. Bowen Survey Abstract No. 51, Wise County, Texas and being all of the land owned by S. F. Odom in said survey. Said property being levied on as the property of the aforesaid defendant and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$136.53, in favor of The Decatur Independent School District for taxes and costs of court and the further costs of executing this writ.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND This 3rd day of October A. D. 1936.
J. T. FAITH,
Sheriff, Wise County, Texas.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (Real Estate)

BY VIRTUE OF AN Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 43rd Judicial District Court on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1936, in the case of The Decatur Independent School district plaintiff, vs. Oscar Gardner defendant, No. 2712, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 29th day of September, A. D. 1936, and will between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1936, it being the 3rd day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said Wise County, in the City of Decatur, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all right, title and interest which the aforesaid defendant had on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1936, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Being Lot 3 of Block 5 of the Hale Addition to the City of Decatur, Wise County, Texas and being the same property as that described in a deed dated January 12, 1928 and recorded in Volume 114 at Page 559 of the Deed Records of Wise County, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of the aforesaid defendant and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$18.44, in favor of The Decatur Independent School District for taxes and costs of court and the further costs of executing this writ.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND This 29th day of September A. D. 1936.
J. T. FAITH,
Sheriff, Wise County, Texas.

LONE MOUND NEWS

Hatton Hobby of Alvord, Mrs. Flora McGee of Dallas and Mrs. Eva Golden of Eden spent a while last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Farrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edd King spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma King of near Alvord.

Bro. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson of Corinth were dinner guest Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bowman.

Robert Grozier of Wichita Falls spent a while one day last week with P. A. Claborn.

Delbert Peyton of Oklahoma spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Peyton.

Miss Dortha Shaw was a dinner guest Sunday with Lula Bell Smith, R. H. Hobby of Alvord, Mrs. Flora McGee of Dallas, Mrs. John Golden of Eden visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hodges one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Claborn of the Jonestown community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Claborn.

Miss Lorene Nikirk if the Elm community spent last week end with Miss Mildred Gilbert.

H. S. Farrington spent a while Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Raley of the Foster community.

Miss May Dell Deed spent Sunday with Louise Claborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davis.

Miss Mary Francis McDonald of Alvord spent a while Saturday with Dortha Shaw.

A large crowd of young folks enjoyed a party Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw spent a while Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McCaskey.

Mrs. Stone and daughters spent last week in Wichita visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Grankie Ruth Shaw spent last week in Wichita with her aunt.

MIDWAY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ranson and children of Dallas spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Ranson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dollor and daughter of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hampton and children one day last week.

Miss Lois Hudson spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Maxie Lee Boydston of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cross and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillie Hudson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hale and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillie Hudson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Ranson Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morgan and daughter Betty Bob and Mrs. H. T. Green visited Mr. and Mrs. John Pridemore and children of Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ora and Odessie Fennell visited Mrs. Walker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hudson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Tobie Ranson and children Sunday.

Mrs. Brady Willes of Fort Worth is at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Casey who is ill.

Mrs. Wade Hampton and children visited her mother at Slidell last week end.

C. V. Terrell visited friends here last week end.

Miss Daisy Mae Hall visited her sister, Mrs. Wade Hampton last week end.

Newark News

Newark volleyball team went to Park Springs Friday night and succeeded in defeating them three games. Park Springs has held the championship long enough, says our girls which are: Juanita Bradford, Juanita Drain, Opal Hulson, Lorain Johnston, June Pezues and Myrtle Lisby.

Paradise team came here Saturday night and were defeated three games which makes us proud of our girls. Newark basket ball boys also defeated Rhyme boys in a game Saturday night.

Allen Hill has been very ill. Carl Grandstaff was a visitor in Newark Saturday night.

The young folks of Newark had quite a time at a marshmallow roast at the lake last Monday night. Seems like the cats are a lot better when cooked over a camp fire.

The ladies of the Church of Christ will meet with Mrs. Oma Basham at her home Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock for bible study.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (Real Estate)

BY VIRTUE OF AN Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 43rd Judicial District Court on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1936, in the case of The Decatur Independent School district plaintiff, vs. George L. Brown defendant, No. 2678, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 3rd day of October A. D. 1936, and will between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in November A.

D. 1936, it being the 3rd day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said Wise County, in the City of Decatur, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all right, title and interest which the aforesaid defendant had on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1936, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Being Lots 4 and 5 in Block J. Colbert Addition to the City of Decatur, Wise County, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of the aforesaid defendant and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$39.18, in favor of The Decatur Independent School District for taxes and costs of court and the further costs of executing this writ.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND This 3rd day of October A. D. 1936.
J. T. FAITH,
Sheriff, Wise County, Texas.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (Real Estate)

BY VIRTUE OF AN Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 43rd Judicial District Court on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1936, in the case of The Decatur Independent School district plaintiff, vs. Mrs. Walter Phillips and Husband, Walter Phillips, defendants, No. 2696 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 29th day of September, A. D. 1936, and will between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1936, it being the 3rd day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said Wise County, in the City of Decatur, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the aforesaid defendants had on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1936, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Being Lots 6 and 7 in Block 17 D and E Deveraux Addition to the City of Decatur, Wise County, Texas.

Being Block 21 of the Tarleton Addition to the City of Decatur, Wise County, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of the aforesaid defendant and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$28.96, in favor of The Decatur Independent School District for taxes and costs of court and the further costs of executing this writ.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND This 29th day of September A. D. 1936.
J. T. FAITH,
Sheriff, Wise County, Texas.



DAILY BARGAINS

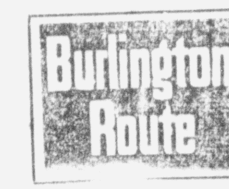
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BULK, one peck	45c
Bananas, per dozen	10c and 15c
Oranges, small sweet juicy, per doz.	15c
Bologna, best grade, per lb.	11c
Dixie Loaf—nice sandwich meat, lb.	9c
Pears, 2 No. 2 1/2 cans	35c
Soup, Tomato or Veg., 10 oz. can	5c
Crackers, 2 pound box	19c
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Washington.—President Roosevelt's approval of an allocation of \$171,500 from the 1936 emergency relief fund for the manufacture of "talking books" for the blind was announced by Aubrey Williams, deputy works progress administrator. An allocation of \$211,500 was made during 1935 for the project, which completed nearly 5,000 talking book machines and provided jobs for 300 men, many of whom are blind. This number is expected to be doubled with the new allocation.

Talking books have been distributed and are now in use in every state in the United States, Honolulu and Alaska, and in the leper colonies in Louisiana and Honolulu, Mr. Williams said.

A total of 4,992 machines have been made and distributed by the Library of Congress, sponsor for the project, through state commissions for the blind and 27 main distributing libraries of the main library. Free distribution has been made to settlement houses, hospitals, community centers and other places where there are blind persons. The machines are loaned for an indefinite period just as library books are loaned for two weeks. The blind reader may keep the machine and apply for new sets of records as often as he desires. Both machines and records are mailed free in special containers.

Martin Roberts, assistant librarian of the Library of Congress and federal director of the project, estimated that 5,000 more talking books could be made, with several hundred spring-driven machines for use in localities where there is no electricity.

Records for the talking books are made by radio and stage artists, many of whom donate their services.

Dinosaur Trail Found in Texas Extends 75 Feet

Austin, Texas.—A trail made 50,000,000 years ago by a prehistoric, three-toed dinosaur wading in the tidal flats of what was then a gulf covering half of Texas, is being reconstructed at the University of Texas.

The trail—the longest of dinosaur tracks known—shows plainly 17 footprints of the monster. The trail was found in Cowhouse creek in Hamilton county.

Other dinosaur tracks were discovered in the vicinity, but none equaled the find of Cowhouse creek in scientific importance.

The footprints, extending 75 feet along the bed of the creek, had been made by the 25 foot animal as it took steps five feet in length while searching for food. Dr. H. B. Stenzel, geologist, said.

The muck the dinosaur walked in was turning into limestone, and the tracks left by its three-toed feet were preserved.

W. S. Strain, field man for the division of geology of the university, supervised the work of quarrying out the footprints. The stones have been shipped to Austin, and 11 of the 17 tracks will be exhibited at the university this summer.

Soviet Output of 1936

Autos Is Set at 161,500
Moscow.—Government plans call for the construction of 161,500 automobiles in the Soviet Union in 1936, compared with 96,700 produced in 1935.

The first closed cars ever to be made here also will be produced. Despite the severity of Russian winters all automobiles manufactured so far have been touring cars. The most luxurious type will be a seven-passenger sedan to be produced by the Moscow Stalin automobile plant. It will have an eight-cylinder motor of 110 horse power and a speed approaching 100 miles an hour. Four thousand of these will be produced during the year, according to plans.

First new sedans of the five-passenger type are scheduled to leave the production lines of the Gorki automobile plant soon. The government has announced that they will be constructed with the precision of American automobiles and furnished with every comfort, "even including ash trays." These cars will be of 52 horse power. The 1936 manufacturing quota is 13,600.

Mental Patients Get Jobs That Lead to Normalcy

Harrisburg, Pa.—There is no unemployment problem in Pennsylvania's mental institutions.

The state department of welfare reports that of the 31,039 patients in 22 such institutions, 30,394 are placed in gainful and beneficial occupations.

The patients are placed in lines which medical authorities believe will prove of greatest benefit in restoring them to normalcy.

Elusive Guinea Pigs

Toledo.—"Greased pigs" used to enliven small-town July Fourth celebrations may be the most slippery to some people, but keepers at the Toledo zoo say the ordinary guinea pig is one of the hardest to catch. It takes four good sure-handed men, they say.

BRITAIN TO BUILD NEW, HUGE FLEET

Strong Enough to Go Anywhere, Says Navy Chief.

London.—Sir Samuel Hoare, first lord of the admiralty, declared that Britain, at the earliest moment, was to have virtually a new fleet "strong enough to go anywhere."

Speaking at Southampton he warned that if Britain's sea communications should be cut the people would be dead of starvation within six weeks.

"This overwhelming reason," he said, "makes the reconstruction of our fleet so vitally important. We have delayed so long in its rebuilding that we now are faced with the problem of building what virtually amounts to a new fleet. That this new fleet should be built on the right lines is a matter of life and death to us."

"As our life depends upon our free passage through the seven seas, the world fleet must be strong enough to go anywhere and to carry out its duties in any conditions. It is our determination to have such a fleet and to build it with the least possible delay."

Air Power Threat.
He also referred to the "new and formidable threat" of air power against Britain's national security.

"The air powers have made what was once the most secure island in the world the most vulnerable society in Europe," he declared. "For the first time in our history the heart of the empire has become vulnerable. Such a state of insecurity cannot be allowed to endure."

"I care not from what quarter our security is challenged, our reply to the challenge must always be the same. This is not a question of partisanship for or against this or that country in Europe."

"It is the established principle of British policy, it is indeed the basic condition of British life that wherever or whenever our security is endangered it is our bounden duty to make such preparations as will remove the danger."

"It is on this account that we are proceeding with our great program of air reinforcement. It is with the determination to reach at the earliest possible date air parity with the strongest power within the range of these shores that we are creating our new squadrons, producing our new machine."

Help Distressed.
He pointed out that the rebuilding of the navy would greatly benefit the "distressed areas," where unemployment has been greatly troubling the nation.

"A rough calculation of the new construction program on which we are embarked," he explained, "goes to show up that to date, out of an expenditure of about 23,000,000 pounds no less than 21,000,000 pounds has gone in orders to the depressed and specially hit areas."

He concluded with the warmest defense of Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin, replying to the latter's critics, particularly the Socialists.

"Far better than the pacifists," he said, "Mr. Baldwin represents, as no other man represents, the forces of peace in the country. Through all these difficult months he has been determined to prevent the conflagration of a European war. There have been many moments when a less steady determination to pursue the path of peace might have plunged Europe into one of the greatest catastrophes in the world's history."

French Town Boasts of a "Monument" to Gossip

Mulhouse, France.—At Mulhouse is a "monument" which, instead of glorifying the virtues of some historic character or event, symbolizes an ancient and modern vice, scandal-mongering.

It is known as the anti-gossip stone, and hangs outside the city hall, which is a magnificent example of Sixteenth century art. In days gone by this stone was placed about the necks of tattle-tales as a punishment for gossip and a warning. Carved in the stone is a woman sticking out her tongue, and an old ditty which, roughly translated, says:

I am the tattle-tale stone,
To each poisoned tongue well known,
Those who are chatty,
Quarrelsome, catty,
Must carry me all day long.

Doubtless the stone served its purpose, for Mulhouse has developed a race of intelligent, industrious artisans.

She Was Taxpayer—Beyond a Doubt

Madison, Wis.—A woman marched into the governor's ornate reception chamber and dropped sighing into a huge leather cushioned chair. She took off her shoes, put her feet on the massive carved table, smiled a minute and stepped back into her shoes.

Then before shocked employees could even ask her name, she left, remarking: "There, I guess I've got something for my money now."

It was believed she was a taxpayer.

CARILLONS TORN BY WAR BEING REBUILT

Melodies Heard Again Over Homes in Belgium.

Washington.—Melodies ring out again over rebuilt homes in Dinant, Belgium. A new carillon recently installed there replaces one destroyed along with practically the entire town, during severe fighting in the World war.

"Made of copper and tin, carillons have more than once been seized in war times and melted down into cannon," says the National Geographic society.

"Belgian carillons destroyed or carried away during the last war include those at Ypres, Louvain, Dinant, Nieuport, Ostende, Roulers and Thourout, while France lost those at St. Quentin and Arras. Many of these have been reconstructed, notably the splendid ones at Ypres and Louvain, for once accustomed to a carillon's lively music, no town in Europe would willingly be without it."

Built Huge Towers

"Carillons originated in Belgium, the Netherlands, and northeastern France. In lowlands stretching inland from the North sea, towns built towers that soared above the surrounding plains. From them sentinels could watch for invaders or breaking dikes. At the beginning of the World war a telephone connected the carillon tower of Brielle, Holland, with coast defenses."

"As huge clocks were added to these towers in the Fifteenth century a large bell was struck to announce the hour. Later, small bells were rung to call attention to the striking. At their merry chiming, townsfolk swarming like ants in the marketplace far below, would pause and listen for the solemn booming they knew would follow."

"The small bells usually numbered four. Cities began to rival each other in adding more and better bells until brief melodies could be played. In the Seventeenth century the present form of carillon was reached, consisting of a number of bells attuned to the intervals of the chromatic scale, usually covering a range of four octaves. The bells, ranging in weight from a few pounds to several tons, are hung in tiers one above another. Unlike bells which are rung by ropes and swing freely, carillon bells are usually hung "fixed," being bolted to a framework of steel, or wood and iron."

"Carillons are played either automatically or by a carillonneur. The few clear notes that sprinkle down from a carillon at the hour, half hour, and quarter hour, are usually played automatically by a clockwork mechanism something like a gigantic music box. Hundreds of pegs set in a huge revolving cylinder trip levers which in turn pull wires that make hammers strike the bells. "Lange Jan" in Middelburg, Holland, is one of the busiest of this type, playing a few notes every seven and a half minutes."

Plays Like an Organ.

"When keys and pedal keys controlling the bells are gathered together in a keyboard, they form part of an instrument which a carillonneur plays like an organist, using both hands and feet. So strenuous is the art that many carillonners play in track suits and sandals and protect their hands with leather pads."

"In the Low Countries, carillon concerts are frequently given on market days, Sundays, holidays and certain evenings in summer. On warm nights one is apt to find traffic in cities diverted while thousands congregate in a public square, watching a glowing window far up in a tower. From it an unseen player floods the air with music. The vantage point from which to enjoy a carillon concert to its fullest is a quiet place about 500 feet away."

"Carillon towers are a delight to the eye as well as the ear, many of them being of matchless architectural beauty, 200 to 300 feet high. At Amersfoort, Holland, stands one popularly called 'The Mother and Child' because of a little spire springing from the main tower as if carried in arms."

"Carillons have long adorned churches and public buildings. Since the World war they have also been chosen for soldiers' memorials. Between 1924 and 1933 the United States installed over 30 carillons and Canada over half a dozen. Noted carillons in the United States include those of the Riverside church in New York City, the University of Chicago, and the Bok Singing Tower in Florida."

"St. Rombold's in Malines, Belgium, is the finest of the ancient carillons. At Malines also is located the famous School of Carillon Instruction which has trained many of the world's master carillonneurs."

Flower With a Past

Medford, Ore.—Oregon has considerable reasons for believing that its state flower, the "Oregon grape," is of native origin. Dr. G. A. Arnold, paleobotanist at the State university, has established the fact that it has been growing for the past 30,000,000 years.

Rattlers Plentiful

Lamar, Col.—It is reported that there are a large number of rattlesnakes on the prairies this year.

TEXANS OF TODAY

OUTSTANDING LEADERS ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THE CONSTRUCTIVE DEVELOPMENT AND BUILDING OF "THE LONE STAR STATE"



JACK P. BURRUS

Born McKinney, March 4, 1902, son of the late J. Perry Burrus and grandson of W. C. Burrus, who started one of America's greatest flour milling empires in 1876.

After high school and college Mr. Burrus entered textile industry in 1922; later built and operated first cotton textile mill at Juarez, Mexico. Hobbies: Transportation facilities whether by highway, rail, waterways, or airways.

Entered grain and flour industry, Dallas, 1931, associated with Burrus Flour Mills in 1933, building with associated mills to one of largest in United States, pay Texas farmers yearly, twelve millions of dollars.

Complete flour mill unit at Centennial, replica of original at McKinney. Burrus from which were used in its construction flour also houses first flour testing laboratory kitchen ever built affording public observation of actual processes for testing and proving of fine flours.

New Burrus Mill at Fort Worth, dedicated February, 1936, largest flour mill in Texas, culminating more than half century of milling by 3 generations of Burrus family with daily capacity of 4,000 bbls. Other plants in the Burrus group are: Burrus Mill & Elevator Co., of Kingfisher, Okla.; Morton Milling Co., Sherman; Burrus Flour Mills, Galveston; Collin Co. Mill & Elevator Co., McKinney; Liberty Mills, San Antonio; Burrus Panhandle Texas Star Flour Mills, Lubbock; Lone Star Elevators, Ft. Worth; Burrus Panhandle Feed Mills, Dallas; Perry Burrus Elevators, Dallas and Lubbock. Burrus has an annual capacity of 20,000,000 bags. Elevators, Amarillo. Newest construction project is bag factory at Houston with an annual capacity of 20,000,000 bags.

Growth of Trees

A tree grows only at its surface, with the inner bark depositing the lifeless woody matter beneath it. During the spring and early summer this process takes place much more rapidly than in the late summer and autumn, when the wood is deposited in a relatively thin, compact layer. There is, of course, no growth during the winter. The result is that the wood is deposited in the concentric rings that no one can help noticing. The growth of a tree in a particular year depends on a number of things, such as soil, temperature, and rainfall. Of these the amount of rain is the greatest variable.

Largest Canal Locks

The largest locks in the Sault Sainte Marie canal are the third or Davis and the fourth locks, which are 1,350 ft. long, 80 ft. wide and have a minimum depth of 24 to 25 ft. The Davis lock was put in operation in 1914 and the fourth in 1919. The locks of the Panama Canal are 1,000 ft. long, 120 ft. wide, and 45 ft. deep. In the new Welland canal the locks are 800 ft. long, 80 ft. wide and 30 ft. deep. The new canal was opened to traffic in 1932. No locks were necessary in the construction of the Suez canal.

The Berlin Decree

The Berlin decree was a decree issued by Napoleon at Berlin in November, 1806, forbidding any of the nations of Europe to trade with Great Britain, proclaiming her to be in a state of blockade, declaring all English property forfeit, and all Englishmen on French soil prisoners of war.

Welding Methods

Welding methods are classified into two groups, "cohesion caused by pressing and hammering metals while in a plastic or fusion state" and "cohesion of metals in a fusion or vapor state." Forge welding is included in the former and oxyacetylene and electric arc welding in the latter.

The Hottentots

The Smithsonian Institution says that the life of the Hottentot tribes in South Africa is centered on the raising of cattle. The wealth of the members of these tribes is estimated in terms of cattle, and their existence is directly connected with their herds.

Does Not Envy Neighbor

"I do not envy my neighbor, Ho Hum," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown. "He is so prosperous that he feels it necessary to yawn in perpetual boredom in order to call attention to himself as a tired business man."

Favorite Place to End Life

Mount Mihara, the great active volcano on Oshima Island, south of Tokio Bay, Japan, is a favorite place for suicide. For years the Kegan Waterfall in Nikko was the scene of many cases of self-destruction.

Physio-Therapy

Physio-therapy is the treatment of disease by physical and mechanical means as massage, exercise, water, light and electricity; also the branch of medicine concerned with such treatment.

Figuring Age of the Sea

Scientists use salt to figure out the age of the sea by calculating how much salt is carried down each year by rivers and dividing this into the total amount of salt in the oceans.

Beware of Hatred

Honest indignation which the cause of right demands, can thunder with power and strike with lightning effect. But there is such a thing as allowing this strong moral force to get mastery over the soul—that should control it. The old Romans had many terse, pithy sayings that embodied the strong, good sense that led them to the heights of earthly power. One of them was: "Resist beginnings." You cannot curb the power of the river, so choke its source. You cannot arrest the fury of the conflagration, so put out the spark. It is almost impossible to check hatreds that have been allowed free course, so never let them begin.

Pelicans Fish in Flocks

One of the strangest things about pelicans is the way they fish. They always do this in large flocks. If on a bay, they form a wide half-circle and paddle toward shore, catching all the fish that happen to be enclosed within the circle. On narrow rivers and canals they divide into two bands. Each band forms a half-circle stretching across the river and the two flocks swim toward each other, scooping up fish with their huge bills in the same manner men do with nets.

Largest Oyster Ever Found

A giant oyster that was hauled out of the South Pacific off the coast of Thursday Island a few years ago by a shell-fishing boat is believed to be the largest ever found. The shell was 16 inches in diameter and 4 and one-half inches in maximum thickness, while the meat was sufficient to furnish a full meal for the crew of nine men.—Collier's Weekly

Jugtown Pottery

Jugtown pottery is an American ware made in North Carolina since about 1750 by descendants of a family of Staffordshire potters, which settled there. The wheel-turned bowls, jars and plates of warm orange, gray, green, Persian blue and black hues show Colonial influence.

Bee Sacrifices Life

When a bee stings it actually sacrifices its own life. Authorities explain that the structure of the bee's sting is such that once it is thrust into the flesh the bee cannot withdraw it, and in trying to get away the bee loses its sting and tears itself internally, causing its death.

Human Art

The admittedly supreme works of human art are the poetry of Homer, Vergil, Shakespeare and Goethe, the paintings of Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael, Michelangelo, the sculpture of Phidias and Praxiteles, and the music of Bach and Beethoven.

Norway, Sweden Difficulty

In the latter part of the Nineteenth century serious difficulty arose between Norway and Sweden, owing to the desire of the former for a consular service of her own. In 1905 the two nations separated.

The High Forehead

Where the upper forehead is unusually full or high, making a sort of dome, the subject will be over-reflective and inclined toward dreams and imagination, according to an authority.

Origin of Whist

The origin of whist is very obscure and no date is recorded on which it was introduced into England. However, it was known to be played in England as early as 1529.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

(Real Estate)

BY VIRTUE OF AN Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 43rd Judicial District Court on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1936, in the case of The Decatur Independent School district plaintiff, vs. Harry E. Hale, defendant No. 2807, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 3rd day of October A. D. 1936, and will between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1936, at the Courthouse door of said Wise County, in the City of Decatur, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all right, title and interest which the aforesaid defendant had on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1936, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Being Block 12 of the Tarleton Addition to the City of Decatur, Wise County, Texas and being the same property as that described in a deed dated October 14, 1922 and recorded in Volume 104 at Page 196 of the Deed Records of Wise County, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of the aforesaid defendant and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$17.81, in favor of The Decatur Independent School District for taxes and costs of court and the further costs of executing this writ.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND This 3rd day of October A. D. 1936, J. T. FAITH, Sheriff, Wise County, Texas.

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BY VIRTUE OF AN Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 43rd Judicial District Court on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1936, in the case of The Decatur Independent School district plaintiff, vs. C. E. Walker, defendant No. 2767, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 29th day of September, A. D. 1936, and will between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1936, at the Courthouse door of said Wise County, in the City of Decatur, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all right, title and interest which the aforesaid defendant had on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1936, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Being Lots 2 and 3 in Block 15 of the Devereaux Addition to the City of Decatur, Wise County, Texas and being the same property as that described in a deed dated November 30, 1925 and recorded in Volume 112 at Page 615 of the Deed Records of Wise County, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of the aforesaid defendant and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$16.98, in favor of The Decatur Independent School District for taxes and costs of court and the further costs of executing this writ.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND This 29th day of September A. D. 1936, J. T. FAITH, Sheriff, Wise County, Texas.

Mrs. G. H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin and Mrs. Wade Shumate of Mangum, Oklahoma, visited friends here Saturday.

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Greatest Farmers' Weekly Want Ad Medium in Texas

Farmers Exchange

Free to Wise County Farmers

In this column each week will appear a list of articles for exchange or sale by Wise county FARMERS. These advertisements, which will include farm produce, livestock, farm machinery and supplies, will be inserted free by the Messenger for Farmers. In the column many bargains can be found each week. Advertisers are asked to advise the Messenger immediately when property is disposed of.

FOR SALE—Teams, tools and feed, see J. M. Rucker, Greenwood, rt. 1.

FOR LEASE—157 Acres, 75 in cultivation, some Denton creek bottom land, good house, plenty of water, J. M. Rucker, Greenwood, route 1.

WANT TO RENT—100 Acre black land, have ample teams and tools to do share crop, Roy O'Neal, Decatur, route 2.

FOR SALE—106 Acres of land 1 1/2 miles north west of Paradise on Bridgeport and Paradise highway, good six room house, good barn, well with windmill, eastern also dirt tank—Steele heirs.

FOR SALE—2 Incubators, one 400 egg and one 250 egg capacity, also one brooder, upright style, four trays holds 400 chicks. See Mrs. C. E. Payne, Rhome, Texas.

LOST—One brown kid, lady's shoe, on North Trinity street or on Greenwood road. Mrs. Floyd Clifton, Decatur, route 3.

FOR SALE—Large red sow and 9 pigs, J. W. McKissick, Decatur, rt. 1.

FULL BLOOD—milking shorthorn bull for sale, G. B. McColm, route 4.

FOR SALE—One 10 year old work horse, 17 hands high, weighs 1650, for sale or trade for jersey cattle, Orville Freeman, Decatur, route 2.

FOR SALE—280 Acre farm, 2 1/2 miles north east of Boyd, two sets of improvements, windmill, plenty of good water, pecans, good bottom land—W. C. Goodger, Boyd, Texas.

WOOD FOR SALE—By 1/2 acre, by acre, cord or rick; delivered or at my farm, 7 miles southeast of Decatur, down Fort Worth highway 5 miles, 2 1/2 miles down Boyd road.

MILCH COWS—Have 20 head of good Jersey milk stock for sale, all will be fresh by December 15. See D. E. Jones, 8 miles southeast of Decatur, 5 miles down Fort Worth highway, 2 1/2 miles down Boyd road.

WANT TO BUY—Good milch cow, must be of good milk producing herd and priced to sell, M. M. Swink, Alvord, route 2.

FOR TRADE—Span of mares to trade for team of mules. Mares are in fold, one with fillicolt. E. C. Rice, Decatur, Texas, route 4.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—The J. B. Duke place 5 miles south of Decatur, 285 acres. Phone or write G. W. Duke, Newark, Texas or C. W. Duke, Ennis, Texas.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—134 Acres, 3 big rooms, 1 side room, 3 porches—good well of water in Cottonwood district, 1 mile from school. See S. E. Casey, route 3, Decatur, Texas.

FOR SALE—One roller chair, in good condition—Leather Darter, Rhome, Texas.

MARCH HATCHED—Full blood Rhode Island red roosters, 50c each, Mrs. Carrie Bryan, Greenwood, Texas.

VERY FINE—Bourbin Red turkey stock for sale—Mrs. J. D. Burch, Rhome, Texas.

FOR SALE—Span of young mares, 6 and 7 years old, 3 miles west of Paradise, J. M. Kelley.

WILL SELL OR TRADE—One heavy disc John Deere Plow in good condition, will trade for John Deere black land sulky or Success, Chas. Davis, Decatur, Texas.

FOR SALE—1500 Bushel seed wheat, free from weed and Johnson grass seed, also good seed oats at 50c per bushel, Bob Caraway, rt. 4, phone 142, Decatur, Texas.

WANTED—Young girl or an elderly lady to care for two children, Board and small pay, See or write Mrs. H. S. (Pearl) Young, Alvord, Texas.

SORE-THROAT, TONSILLITIS!
Promptly relieved by Anthesia-Mop, the wonderful new sore-throat remedy. Stops pain instantly and kills infection. Prompt relief guaranteed or money refunded at RENPRO DRUG STORE. 3-31-37

DON'T SCRATCH
Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve every form of eczema, itch, ringworm or itching skin trouble within 48 hours or money refunded. Large 20 oz. jar 50c at RENPRO DRUG STORE. 3-31-37

85 ACRES FRUIT, DAIRY FARM AND HOG FARM—For lease, 2 windmills and wells, fair improvements, for year 1937—C. T. May, 3 miles N. E. of Decatur, Texas, Route 3.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Brown leghorn roosters, A. A. stock—A. N. Eason Alvord, Rt. 1.

FOR TRADE—Good mower to trade for a heifer or cow. Also jersey bull yearling past, to trade for white face bull—E. C. RICE, Rt. 4, Decatur.

FOR SALE—1-row corn binder in good condition—J. R. Buckhanan at Joe Bailey school, 5 miles south of Decatur.

FOR SALE—141 acre farm home, 4 miles west of Alvord, Texas on Chico-Alvord road, good 5 room frame house, big barn, 25 bearing pecan trees, peach orchard, plenty good cold well water and lots of wood, price reasonable; \$1200 Federal loan—See Mrs. W. H. Sims, Alvord, Texas.

WANT TO RENT FARM—100 to 150 acres, will pay cash or crop rent, write Weldon Nance, Greenwood, Texas

FOUR WHEEL TRAILER AND WAGON— to trade for good milk cow, J. W. Clark, Alvord, Texas, Rt. 2.

FOR SALE—Alvord—A69 acre farm, 3 miles southwest of Decatur. Good land, about 20 acres in pasture, tank water for stock, good well water in yard, a six room house, a good barn, fair orchid. The land will grow anything, good truck patches. If interested, see or write to, Mrs. Philip Jones, 3 miles southwest of Decatur, rt. 1.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—3 stroke hay press and buck rake, will take some trade—Jess Womack, rt. 1, Decatur, 8 miles southwest of town.

FOR SALE— International Double Disc horse plow, also several fresh milk cows and heifers—W. W. Adams Greenwood, Texas.

FOR TRADE—Columbian graphonola mahogany finish, good condition, number of good records. Trade for heifer calf large enough to put on pasture. —Charlie Davis, 1 mile east of Decatur.

FOR SALE—1 red bull coming 2 year old, 1 red heifer coming 2 year old, 1 Jersey heifer coming 2 year old, 2 Jersey milk cows 4 years old, 1 brown Jersey milk cow 6 years old, 1 Jersey milk cow 2 years old—See H. Hutchins 2 miles east of Alvord.

SHAW ESTATE FOR SALE: 352 acres, 200 acres in cultivation, good improvements, two and half miles south Slidell. See A. C. Doyle, administrator, Slidell.

FOR SALE—166-acre dairy farm: crop, teams, tools and cattle if desired. See me for a bargain—C. L. TAYLOR, Rt. 1, Decatur.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Royal Blue separator No. 35, 350 pounds per hour capacity, price \$17.50, or would trade for larger one and pay difference; only been used a few months; also have a double disc John Deere plow, used only one year; will sell or trade. —W. H. WILSON, Rt. 1, Saginaw.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good team of mules, will trade for milk cows—Burrell Arrington, route 2, Decatur, Texas, 9 miles south on Boyd-Decatur road.

WANTED TO TRADE—One four months old jersey bull calf, subject to registration, from very heavy producer of milk and butter fat. Will trade for hay or will sell for \$12.50.—Mrs. Carrie Bellah, Decatur, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good top buggy—E. C. GILLILAND, Rt. 4, Decatur.

FOR SALE—Span of sucking mules, D. C. Foreman, Paradise, Texas, 8 miles southwest of Decatur, Texas.

FOR SALE—Harmonson's English White Leghorn roosters, about 5 months old, 50c each, I bought them when baby chicks. They are beautys, W. B. Stark, Decatur, Texas, rt. 3.

FOR SALE—One dozen Barred Plymouth Rocks pullets. Bred to lay. If you take them now you can have them for half price, 50c each, Mrs. J. H. Redwine, Route 1, Box 34, Chico, Texas.

FOR LEASE—a small house, pasture for two cows, good well, cellar and spring. Wood for home use. Price \$60 from now until Jan. 1938. C. L. Bryan, Greenwood, Texas.

FOR SALE—160 acre farm on new highway, school bus between Rhoads and Boyd, two sets of improvements, windmill, trough, plenty good soft water, fruit and pershshell pecans, good corn land, bottom and second bottom land, \$3500.00. E. Simmons, Rhome, route 1.

FOR SALE—About 125 bushels of seed wheat, practically free from Johnson grass, \$1.25 a bushel—Tom W. Burton, RFD, 2, Decatur, Texas.

FOR LEASE—160 Acres of land, 120 in cultivation, 40 in woods pasture. Plenty of water, E. A. Williams, route 1, Sunset, Texas.

FOR SALE—Country land, 15 cents per pound, also side meat, Jesse Carpenter, Rhome, Texas.

WANT A PLACE—With plenty of grass and water, prefer black land, Noble Warren, Rt. 2, Decatur, Texas.

FOR SALE—10 white face cows with calves by side, age 3 to 6 years—Cecil Sellars, Lco, Texas.

FOR SALE—166 Acre farm, good location, 5 room house, dairy barn, 90 acres in cultivation, look it over and make me an offer.—C. U. Taylor, Decatur, Texas, route 1.

COWS WANTED—Will winter your stock for milking next spring and summer. Write at once.—J. L. Gotcher, Route 1, Greenwood, Texas.

WANTED 40 to 75 ACRES FARM—Small improvements, trade horse and mare, pay cash, must be a bargain—T. E. Jones, Ponder, Texas.

FOR SALE—One heavy steel wind mill tower, 25 feet high. Also one double set of chain harness.—E. H. Baumgaertner, Decatur, Texas. 1tp

WANTED—I want to rent or lease a good corn and cotton farm, must be good land—Write or see Fred J. Bastian, care of Mrs. R. L. Caver, rt. 2, Decatur, Texas.

WANT TO RENT—A house in Decatur with a place to keep 1 or more milch cows and some chickens. Please let me know at once if you have anything. W. B. Stark, Decatur, Texas, rt. 2.

FOR SALE—My home place east of Decatur, at a bargain; outside city limits.—Chas. Davis, Decatur, Texas.

PIANO to trade for young heifer, this is one of the standard makes pianos, Mrs. Lizzie Crowmover, Paradise, Texas

GOOD HEAVY YELLOW CORN—For sale, \$1.00 per bushel, 3 miles west of Greenwood, Robert Howard.

FOR TRADE—Good team of mares, for good team of work mules, See F. W. Volkman, rt. 3, Decatur.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Star windmill, will trade for hay, feed or anything of equal value that I can use—John Atkinson, route 3, Decatur.

BEDROOM SUITE and Dinette—Suite for sale, good as new (cheap) see Mrs. Phillip Jones, 3 miles southwest of Decatur, RFD, No. 1.

FOR SALE—Sow and six pigs, west of Joe Wheeler Park, G. E. Lynn, Decatur, route 1.

FOR SALE—80 acres, 2 miles west of Decatur, Texas, fenced, hermda meadow, pecan trees, Federal loan, Mrs. G. H. Vaughn, Rt. 3, box 202, Frederick Oklahoma


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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (Real Estate)
BY VIRTUE OF AN Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 43rd Judicial District Court on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1936 in the case of The Decatur Independent Schooldistrict plaintiff, vs. Charlie L. Brock defendant, No. 2771 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 29th day of September, A. D. 1936, and will between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1936, it being the 3rd day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said Wise County, in the City of Decatur, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the aforesaid defendant had on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1936, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Being blocks 192 and 193 of the Tarleton Addition to the City of Decatur, Wise County, Texas. Said property being levied on as the property of the aforesaid defendant and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$24.26, in favor of The Decatur Independent School District for taxes and costs of court and the further costs of executing this writ.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND This 29th day of September A. D. 1936.
J. T. FAITH,
Sheriff, Wise County, Texas.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT Procurement Division-Public Buildings Branch, Washington, D. C., September 29, 1936—Proposals are hereby solicited for a site for a Federal Building at Decatur, Tex., to be opened publicly in the Office of the Postmaster at Decatur, Tex., at 9 o'clock A. M., on Oct. 19, 1936, for the sale, or donation to the U. S. of a lot conveniently located. Approximate dimenitions—Corner lots 120 foot frontage, 170 foot depth. Interior lots 145 foot frontage, 170 foot depth. Sites having different street frontage dimensions will be considered provided the area is approximately the same. In all cases where possible bids should be submitted by actual owners of properties and not by agents. Documentary evidence of authority must be attached to proposals submitted by agents. Upon application, the Postmaster will supply prospective bidders with proposal blanks and a circular giving particulars as to requirements and instructions for preparation of bids and data to accompany same.C. F. Peoples, Director of Procurement.

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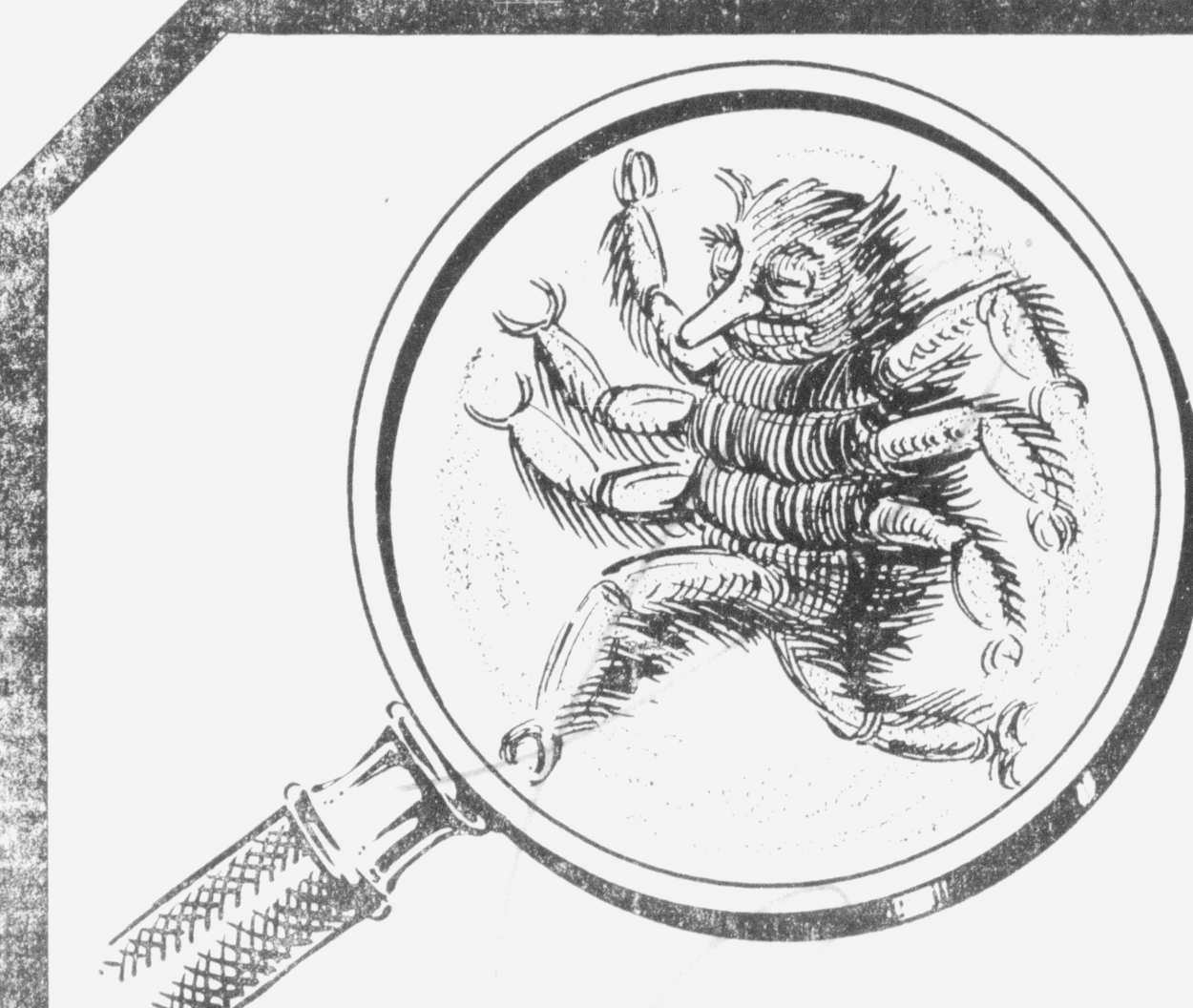
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The Bob and Bill Tailor Shop has changed hands, and the new management, Messrs "Puss" Nobles and "Fruit" Baits will give \$5.00 in trade to the one suggesting the best and most appropriate name for the shop. Suggestions must be handed in at the tailor shop not later than Saturday, October 17th. A committee of three will make the decision, which shall be final.

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